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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 24, 1759.

BOSTON, *April* 23.

THE Great and General Court have in their preſent Seſſion made Proviſion for raiſing 1500 Men by Inliſtment for the general Service of the Year, over and above the 5000 already raiſed: And as an Encouragement to ſaid Men to inliſt, have granted a Bounty of FOURTEEN POUNDS lawful Money to each Man. They are likewiſe to be furniſhed with Blankets and other Neceſſaries, juſt in the ſame manner as the other 5000 Men. And the Officers who ſhall be appointed to inliſt them are to receive a Dollar for each Man they ſhall inliſt.

And on Wedneſday laſt the two Houſes preſented the following Meſſage to his Excellency the Governor, *viz.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE ſeveral Reaſons and Motives which your Excellency has from Time to Time laid before the two Houſes in order to induce an Augmentation of the Forces for the Service of the preſent Year, have been maturely weighed and conſidered by us.

We have likewiſe had an Opportunity in the Receſs of the Court, of acquainting ourſelves with the State of the ſeveral Parts of the Province, and it's Ability for raiſing an additional Number of Men. We acknowledge with Gratitude, that the Intereſt and Eaſe of the People has been conſulted by your Excellency in making the laſt Levy, as far as could conſiſt with his Majeſty's Service and the Purpoſes for which the Men are raiſed. The Diſtreſs brought upon the Inhabitants is notwithſtanding extremely great. The Number of Men raiſed this Year, we are ſenſible, is not equal to that of the laſt. The Aſſembly then made the greateſt Effort that has ever been known in the Province. They looked upon it to be the laſt Effort; they had no Expectations that it could be repeated, and it was really ſo great as to render it impracticable for us to make the like a ſecond Time. The Number of our Inhabitants is ſince then much leſſened: Some were killed in Battle; many died by Sickneſs while they were in Service, or ſoon after their Return Home; great Numbers have inliſted as Rangers, Artificers, Recruits in his Majeſty's Regular Forces, and for other Branches of the Service.

The unprecedented Charge of the laſt Year alſo tends to increaſe the Diſtreſs of the Province. The Expence of the Regiments raiſed for his Majeſty's Service amounted to near ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling: Beſides this, the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Towns in the Province, by Fines, or by voluntary Contributions to procure Men for the Service, paid at leaſt SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling more; which is in all Reſpects as burdenſome as if it had been raiſed as a Tax by the Government. The Defence of our own Frontiers, and the other ordinary Charges of Government amount to at leaſt EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling more.

Becauſe the Province the laſt Year raiſed 7000 Men, it is inferred, that it is able to raiſe the ſame Number this, and no Allowance is made for it's being ſo much reduced in it's Eſtate and Number of Inhabitants.

We have generally been the *firſt* in Propoſals for publick Service, and have determined what Force we would employ: Other Governments have followed after us in juſt what Proportion they pleaſed, and we wiſh it had been an equal one.—We are now blamed, and they are encouraged, and we are yet urged to continue the ſame Proportions.—We have always choſe to avoid entering into the Conſideration of Quota's or Proportions, but we ſeem now obliged to do it.—We conceive that in order to determine a juſt Proportion, the Wealth, the Number of Inhabitants, and the Charges of each Government for it's immediate Defence, are all to come under Conſideration. If this be allowed to be a juſt Rule to determine by, we are ſure that not only in all paſt Years, but in this preſent Year alſo, we have done more in Proportion to the general Service, than any one Government upon the Continent.

We know of no Quota ſettled for each Colony: The Agreement made at Albany by the Commiſſioners in the Year 1754 has been generally urged as a Rule of Proportion ſince that Time. But it was agreed by the ſame Commiſſioners, that Regard ſhould always be had to the ſpecial Services of any Colony for it's immediate Defence. We are obliged to keep 600 Men in Pay for the Defence of our Frontiers and Sea Coaſts: This Charge ſome of the other Governments are wholly free from, and the reſt ſubject to in very ſmall Degree. Excluſive of the 600 Men aforeſaid we have already raiſed 5000 Men for the general Service. Connecticut have raiſed in Proportion to the 5000 only according to the Albany Plan, without any regard to the 600.—Every other Government falls ſhort even of that; ſo that we have this Year already done more in Proportion than any of our Neighbours. We are told that we are the leading Province. We have been ſo for many Years paſt, and we have been as long unequally burdened. We have borne it patiently, although we have ſeen our Inhabitants leaving us, and removing to other Governments to live more free from Taxes; and a few Years ago, for this Reaſon alone four of our principal Towns refuſed any longer to ſubmit to our Juriſdiction, and another Government found a Pretence for receiving them, and they are not yet returned to us.

Under theſe Difficulties we are ſtill willing to afford every reaſonable Aid in our Power. A further Impreſs would diſtreſs and diſcourage the People to ſuch a Degree, that as well in Faithfulneſs to the Service, as to the particular Intereſt of this Province, we are bound to decline it. But great as our Burdens are, we have now engaged a Bounty more than double what has ever yet been given by the Province in order to procure a voluntary Inliſtment of Fifteen Hundred Men over and above the 5000 already raiſed: And we have Reaſon to hope that this Bounty will be ſufficient and have the Effect which your Excellency Deſires.

CHARLES-TOWN (*in South-Carolina*) *April* 14.

THE Expreſs which arrived in Town laſt Sunday Evening from the Cherokees, brought Advice of the Little-Carpenter's Return to his Country, and that he does not ſeem to reſent his being diſarmed near Fort Duqueſne: And we learn, that he may be expected here in a few Days.

We hear, that a Nation of Indians reſiding in Louiſiana, called the Stinking-Lingo, being heartily tired of their old Maſters, have actually deſired Leave to remove under the Protection of our Friend Indians in the Creek or Chickeſaw Country.

We likewiſe hear, that the Chactaws are tired of their French Maſters, and anxious to quit their Service: And that 30 of their Headmen have been ſome Time in the Wolf King's Town, to make ſome Propoſals favourable to our Trade and Intereſts in the preſent Conjuncture.

On the other Hand, the Arrival of a French Boat with Brandy, &c. at the Halbama Fort, in February laſt, had tempted a Number of the Creeks to repair thither for Preſents, &c.

We do not hear of any additional Reinforcement intended to be ſent to our *Forts* in the Cherokees.

And with Regard to the two Parties of that Nation that lately went out towards the French Fort, we can only acquaint our Readers, that one of them, commanded by Thick-legs, conſiſts of 25 Indians, with whom 3 white Men are gone, ſent by Capt. Demeré; no Advices having been received from them ſince they ſet off.

April 21. Laſt Monday arrived here the Snow William, Captain James Joliff, from Cadiz, in 8 Weeks. He brings a Confirmation of the Death of Ferdinand VI. King of Spain, which he ſays was concealed, or kept ſecret, for ſome Time: And adds, that when he left Cadiz, upwards of 50 Spaniſh Men of War were fitting out, with all poſſible Diſpatch, to bring over the Succeſſor to that Crown from Naples, who, it was reported, had been refuſed a Paſſage thro' the Dominions of *France*.

The Little-Carpenter came down on Monday laſt, accompanied by ſeveral Headmen and Warriors, and other Cherokee Indians, to the Number in all of 90 odd, and has had three Audiences of his Excellency the Governor in Council, ſince his Arrival; in which he has taken great Pains to remove the ill Conceptions of his Conduct near Fort Duqueſne, in deſerting General FORBES before he took Poſſeſſion of that Place; and given the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of his unſhaken Fidelity and inviolable Attachment to the Engliſh. He brought a Scalp to his Excellency, which he had taken while with the General. And we hear, that on his Arrival at Keowee, in the lower Cherokee Nation, he ſent a Letter to Virginia, to the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, in which he promiſed to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to prevent his Countrymen from committing any more Outrages againſt the white People there.

About 70 Catawba Indians are come down, with King Haigler at their Head; and Yeſterday the King, with ſome of his Chiefs, had an Audience of the Governor in Council.

On Friday Night, the 13th Inſtant, one James Allen, who had lately been Overſeer on ſeveral Gentlemens Plantations about Aſhley River, went to one of Mr. Thomas Fuller's, upon the Stono Road, where lived a poor induſtrious Dutch Family, of the Name of Peters, conſiſting of an old Woman, a young Man, her Son, and her Daughter, a Girl; and after having been in the Houſe a little While, called young Peters out, pretending he wanted to ſpeak with him, and run him through the Body with a Cutlaſs he had ſtolen: The Noiſe occaſioned thereby brought out the old Woman, whom Allen next attacked, gave her three deſperate Cuts in the Head, one on the Shoulder, and another on the Arm, and the Daughter coming to interfere, received alſo a Wound on one Side of her Face: While this was tranſacting, Peters got up, ran into the Houſe, took up his Gun, and ſhot the execrable Villain in the back Part of his Neck, ſo that he dropped down inſtantly. In this Condition they all lay bleeding 'till next Morning, when the Girl went to the neareſt Plantation, related this ſad Cataſtrophe, and got ſome Aſſiſtance to relieve her Mother and Brother, and ſecure Allen. The Villain was accordingly ſecured, brought to Town on Saturday Night, and committed to Goal, but died next Morning.——Mrs. Peters, tho' a Piece of her Skull was cut away, and her Son and Daughter, we hear are likely to do well.

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA (*in Jamaica*) *Feb.* 10.

By a Gentleman arrived on Monday laſt from Curacoa, we are informed, that on Sunday Se'nnight, Capt. Peter Grignion, Commander of a Privateer Sloop of St. Kitts (Conſort of the Thurloe, Capt. Mantle) coming out of Curacoa Harbour, diſcovered a French Privateer Schooner ſtanding in, whereon Grignion croſſing the Harbour, between the Schooner and Town, when an Engagement enſued, in Sight of the Fort, and ſo near, that three of the Schooner's Balls paſſed the Governor and other Gentlemen, who happening then to be near the Fort, were viewing the Engagement. The Fort was then ordered to fire upon the Engliſh Privateer, which it did, 36 Shot, without Effect, Grignion having boarded and [illegible] the Schooner, and returned a low [illegible] every [illegible] ſhot from the Fort.

During the above Engagement, the Commander of a French Privateer Snow (who had been beating up for Volunteers at Coracoa, and had ſhipped near an Hundred ſtout Fellows, Dutch free Negroes included) applied to the Governor for Leave to go out againſt the Engliſh Privateer, which, with ſome Difficulty, having obtained, a Number of new Volunteers immediately jumped on board. The Frenchman with all Expedition ſailed out, which Grignion perceiving, ſent his Prize away, and (though he had but fifty Hands left) waited for this formidable Antagoniſt, who coming up cloſe, endeavoured ſeveral Times to board him, but in vain, Grignion's Sloop ſailing round the Frenchman with great Eaſe, and pouring in a Broadſide and Volley of ſmall Arms each Time. They then (at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon) came to cloſe Engagement, and continued till Duſk, when they lay by to refit. The Fire in a little Time was renewed on both Sides with great Bravery, and continued until Twelve at Night, when they parted by Conſent, and Grignion purſued his Voyage. During the Engagement Wagers of a Thouſand Milled Dollars to an Hundred were laid againſt Grignion. The Frenchman returned next Day to careen, being greatly damaged, and having a Number of Men miſerably wounded and burnt, but would not own any killed, tho' many of the Volunteers were miſſing.

BOSTON, *May* 7.

Tueſday laſt Captain Freeman arrived here from Oporto in 6 Weeks, by whom we learn, That juſt before he ſailed, they had received Advice of the Death of the King of Spain; and it was generally believed to be true by the Conſul and the Engliſh Factory there.—They alſo had an Account, That the Packet from England to Liſbon in her Paſſage fell in with a Ship in great Diſtreſs, which proved to be a Frenchman, homeward bound, from the Weſt Indies, ſuppoſed to be worth 20,000l. Sterling. The Frenchman willingly ſubmitted to be taken by the Packet, who carried her into Liſbon:—That the Jeſuits who were confined to their Convent, on Suſpicion of their being concerned in the late Conſpiracy, to take away the Life of the King of Portugal, were ſentenced to perpetual Baniſhment.

Saturday laſt Capt. Maſon arrived at Marblehead from Louiſburg, which he left the Tueſday before, and informs, that Admiral Saunders, with 12 Sail of the Line, and 28 Tranſports, were arrived there, and that a 50 Gun Ship, three Fire Ships, three 20 Gun Ships, and 12 Tranſports, were arrived at Halifax: Capt. Maſon alſo informs, that the Tranſports arrived at Louiſburg had Troops on board, but that thoſe which arrived at Halifax were empty; and that he had brought Diſpatches for his Excellency General AMHERST.

CAMBRIDGE, *May* 1.

The Comet which appeared in the Beginning of April, paſſed its deſcending Node, and continued its Route ſouthweſtward, as we expected. It was then coming almoſt directly towards the Earth, and by its near Approach, its apparent Motion was very much accelerated; and thus in a ſhort Time it ran ſo far to the ſouthward, as not to riſe above our Horizon. I ſaw it on the 19th, pretty far in the South, and low, being near the Middle of Aquarius, with about 13 Degrees South Lat. The two next Mornings very cloudy, and on the 22d, I could not find it. While it was inviſible in theſe northern Latitudes, it paſſed thro' the ſouthern Conſtellations, to above 50 Degrees South Lat. according to my Computation; and all this Time was to be ſeen in the ſouthern Countries, where it muſt have appeared larger than it had done to us. It was neareſt the Earth on the 25th, and purſuing its Courſe, after it had paſſed by the Earth, it again roſe above our Horizon; and on the 29th in the Evening, at Half an Hour after 8, it was very plain, being near the Meridian, and about 15 Degrees high. It was not ſo bright as before, but appeared bigger, and its Tail longer and broader;—occaſioned by its being nearer the Earth, for it was much farther from the Sun. It was a little South of that Part of Hydra, which is under Crater; juſt in the End of Virgo, with about 36 Degrees South Lat. So that in the 10 Days when we could not ſee it, it had paſſed thro' four Signs and a Half, viz. Half of Aquarius, and the Whole of Capricorn, Sagittarius, Scorpio, and Libra. Its Courſe is N. W. But as it is departing now from the Earth as well as from the Sun, its Motion will become ſlower continually, and it will grow ſmaller and dimmer till it diſappears.

It may probably be thought a Difficulty by ſome, that this Comet ſhould be all this While purſuing the ſame Courſe, tho' at firſt it moved ſouthward, and then northward; but the Difficulty will vaniſh upon reflecting, that Northward and Southward are relative Terms, and are uſed with Reference to Poles.——While the Comet was going nearer the ſouth Pole, it moved ſouthward; but after it had paſſed its neareſt Diſtance therefrom, its continuing to move in the ſame Direction, carried it farther from that Pole. Now to move farther from the South Pole, is to move northward. J. W.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 21.

The Everton, Capt. Thomas Kelly, is arrived from Liverpool in York River, and has brought in with him a Dutchman, laden with French Sugars, Indico, &c.

NEW-YORK, *May* 14.

Friday Morning laſt arrived here, a large French Prize Sloop, taken the 16th of March laſt, about five Leagues from Coracoa, by the Privateers True Briton, and Duke of Marlborough, the Captains Maſterſon, and Fenton, both of this Port. She carried a Letter of Marque, is called the Enterprize, of 124 Tons Burthen, was from Martinico, bound to Coracoa, mounted 12 Guns, and had 56 Men, and engaged Captain Maſterſon two Hours, the Duke of Marlborough not being able to get up to his Aſſiſtance: The Frenchman had ſeveral Men killed, and the True Briton ſome few wounded. Her Cargo conſiſts of 121 Hogſheads, 30 Tierces, and 13 Barrels, of Sugar; 13 Bales of Cotton; 30 Hogſheads, and 300 Bags of Coffee; together with 83 Bags of Cocoa; conſequently eſteemed a rich Prize.

Monday laſt the following Tranſports ſailed for Halifax, under Convoy of the Trent Frigate, &c. viz. Prince of Wales, Brotherly Love, Bernard the 2d, Fell, George, Hero, Hopewell 3d, John and Jane, Ranger, Edin and Mary, Fortunate Induſtry, and Mary 5th.

The Diana Frigate, Capt. Schomberg, ſailed for Louiſburg ſince our laſt, as Convoy to the following Tranſports with Troops on board, viz. Fortitude, Laurell, Harwood, Antelope, Blacket and Kitty.

The following are Proviſion Veſſels, which are to ſail under Convoy, viz. King Frederick, Bernard, James and Mary, Unanimity, Venus, Crown, Mary, Elizabeth and Anne, Richard, Hannah, and Venus 2d.

Beſides which, Nine Tranſports are gone to Boſton from hence; Five to Rhode Iſland; and Seven to Caſco Bay; thence to join the Fleet at Louiſburg with all poſſible Diſpatch, after taking Troops on board at each of the Places. Several are left behind here to refit; as is his Majeſty's Ship Sea Horſe.

On Saturday laſt embarked for Albany, Brigadier General Prideaux.

Major Morris embarked on board the Diana Frigate for Louiſburg.

Lord John Murray's Regiment of Highlanders, whoſe Winter Quarters have been in this City, embarked for Albany on Wedneſday laſt. And,

The laſt Diviſion of General Amherſt's Army (Regulars) are expected to paſs this City To-day for Albany; they embarked at Elizabeth-Town Point.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated May 7.

"There lately appeared a Party of French and Indians at [illegible] with a ſmall Party of Rangers, ruſhed out, but being too few in Compariſon to the Enemy, were obliged to return back to the Fort with all Speed, and all got in ſafe except John Tiebout and another, who were killed: Tiebout was not ſcalped, but ſoon after brought back, and was properly interred."

Letters from Albany, per Yeſterday's Poſt, inform us, that one of our Men was, a few Days paſt, ſcalped near one of the Forts between Albany and Fort Edward.

With Regard to the 40 Sail of Dutchmen under Convoy of 4 Dutch and a French Men of War, mentioned under the Philadelphia Head, a Report prevails in New-York, That the Advice Veſſel arrived at Barbados, had Orders for Commodore Moore to keep a ſtrict Look-out for the Fleet of Dutchmen, and do his utmoſt to fruſtrate their Attempts from getting into French Ports, by attacking them wherever he met them.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 17.

By a Gentleman from Barbados we have the following *Extract of a Letter from Guadaloupe, dated April* 14, 1759.

"Every Thing now wears a more pleaſing Aſpect than before; the General is better; the ſick Men recover faſt; the Well are always kept in Action; and Encouragement given for good Behaviour, neither are they ſo much fatigued as formerly, and therefore do not fall into Diſeaſes, nor the Recovered relapſe.—The firſt Thing that was done after General Barrington took the Command, and came here, was the taking and deſtroying St. Anne's, where was a Battery of 7 Guns; they burnt down the Town, and Houſes and Works near it; they did the ſame at St. François, where was a ſmall Battery, and then returned. While this was doing, 400 Men were ſent under Command of a Lieutenant-Colonel to Goſier, where was a one Gun Battery, about 2 Miles above Fort Louis. They got aſhore, drove the Enemy from their Trenches, took the Battery, and two ſmall Pieces of Cannon more; then they marched back to Fort Louis, and as they returned, they came upon a Maſked Battery of three Guns, which the French had, with immenſe Labour, erected, without our perceiving it, and ſo ſituated, that it would have deſtroyed moſt of our Troops in Camp, at leaſt it would have done much Miſchief.—The fortunate Part was, that we came upon it, juſt as they were unmaſking it; the Guns were all primed, loaded with Langrel, and pointed down at the Head Quarters, and would have ſoon begun to play. Three Men only were loſt in this Affair.

"The 12th, a Scheme was laid, and put in execution with 1700 Men, under Command of General Clavering, to attack the Villages [illegible] on Guadaloupe Side; they failed in the Night with the Woolwich, and began the Attack in the Morning; but the Woolwich not being able to get near enough the Battery, the Soldiers attacked the Enemy in their Trenches, carried them, took the Battery, with ſix Pieces of Cannon, and about [illegible] Priſoners; many of them Principal People: We had 12 Men killed, and ſo [illegible] they did not burn the Town, but it ſerves for Shelter to our Men; they are burning all the Sugar Works and [illegible]. Yeſterday they marched out to attack a very ſtrong Poſt of the Enemy, with a River in Front, and finding they could not ford it, they [illegible] a great Number of Canoes, and paſſed the River in the Face of the Enemy, who gave them a [illegible] Fire from their Cannon and ſmall Arms. Our Troops, reſolved on Victory, puſhed [illegible] them, and took ſix Pieces of Cannon, and did not loſe any Men. We are now in Poſſeſſion of a large Tract of Ground, on that Part of Guadaloupe next Grandterre, and this Day they are to march to attack a Place called [illegible], where they have another very ſtrong Place; when that is taken, we will have but one or two more Places, and it is generally believed they muſt ſurrender. General Barrington is laid up with the Gout, but it does not prevent him from [illegible], and he has the Satisfaction to ſee the Gentlemen, Officers and Men carry them all [illegible]. The Fort at Baſſeterre has been moleſted by the Enemy, tho' nothing very material has happened there, except that our People ſallied out, and took two Pieces of Cannon the Enemy had brought againſt the Fort."

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, April 20, 1759.

"By an Expreſs which arrived here a few Days ago, in 23 Days from Spithead, there is an Account of ſixty odd Sail of French Veſſels, moſt of them Store Ships, having ſailed for St. Domingo, under Convoy of ſeven Dutch Men of War, the [illegible] of which chaſed the Expreſs: That the King of the Two Sicilies having requeſted of the [illegible] of England to have an Admiral to accompany him in paying a Viſit to the King of Spain before his Death, Admiral Boſcawen was accordingly gone with him: That on the Death of his Spaniſh Majeſty, it was expected War would be declared by Spain and Sardinia againſt the *French*; and a Dutch War was likewiſe much talked of: That the King of Pruſſia had ſhut up Count Daun in ſuch a Manner, that he muſt either ſurrender or fight his Way through: That Captain Tyrrel was arrived in England, and was moſt graciouſly received by his Majeſty, who was pleaſed to offer his Hand; and as he was endeavouring to get his Right-Hand (which was wounded) out of a Sling, the King deſired him to give him the other, as his Right-Hand was hurt, by gallantly fighting in his Service, and for the Good of his Country."

Another Letter from Barbados mentions Capt. Tyrrel's coming immediately out again, with [illegible] of 14 Sail of Men of War, and 40 Tranſports.

It is ſaid the Expreſs at Barbados, from England, came with Advice of four Dutch Men of War and two French Ships, [illegible] ſailed with 40 Sail of Dutch Merchantmen for the French Iſlands.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* [illegible].

We hear from Frederick County, that [illegible] the Potowmack, [illegible] *Wort*, (who [illegible] at Fort Frederick), and Three of his Aſſiſtants, were lately all killed by the Enemy, and [illegible].

This Afternoon [illegible] expected [illegible]

We hear that a Veſſel arrived laſt Friday at *Philadelphia*, after a ſhort Paſſage from *Antigua*, with the agreeable News of the Surrender of *Guadaloupe* to his Majeſty's Obedience. The following MS Copy is handed to us, and ſaid to be the Chief Articles of the Capitulation, *viz.*

"The Inhabitants are to be diſarmed, and remain perfectly Neuter during the War; and at the Peace, if the Iſland is ceded to *Great-Britain*, they are to enjoy all the Privileges of the reſt of the *Britiſh* Iſlands. We are to be put in Poſſeſſion of all the Forts, Batteries, *&c.* and are to eſtabliſh Garriſons and build Barracks, wherever we find it neceſſary for the Security and Protection of our new Conqueſt. All the Produce of the Iſland is to be ſhipped to *England* in *Britiſh* Bottoms, and they are to have no Commerce with any other Nation. They are to pay the ſame Duties to the King of *England* as are paid to his *Britannic* Majeſty, and all public Acts are to be in the Name of his *Britannic* Majeſty, and all public Officers appointed by him. The Inhabitants are to enjoy the free and public Exerciſe of their Religion, Laws, Cuſtoms, *&c.* And no Strangers are to be allowed to poſſeſs any Houſes or Land, by Purchaſe, Grant, or otherwiſe, till the Peace."

"ST. JOHN's (in ANTIGUA) *May* 5.

"Arrived the Schooner *Cheap* from *Prince Rupert's Bay*, *Nathaniel Murphy*, Commander, where he left Commodore *Moore*, with 13 Ships of the Line, Two of Forty, and Three Frigates. He had Intelligence from on board the Commodore, that Monſieur *Bompar* had got out of *Port-Royal*, with 9 Sail of the Line, 2 Frigates, and 19 Privateers, and had landed 700 Men on the Eaſtermoſt of *Grandterre*, where, after being repulſed by our Forces, they were obliged to embark with great Precipitation, with the Loſs of 10 Men taken Priſoners, one of whom was a *Swiſs*, who is now on board the Commodore; and that after landing the Men, Monſ. *Bompar* left the Iſland of *Grandterre*, ſteering to Windward of *Deſeada*; but on Tueſday laſt Mr. *Murphy* eſpied at 12 o'Clock at Night, a very large Ship off the Iſland of *Marigalante*, with all her Top-lights, which he judged to be Monſieur *Bompar*, as the Commodore informed him we had no Cruizing Ships out, except the *Antigua*.

"By a Veſſel which arrived the 8th Inſtant, came a Gentleman who had been a Priſoner amongſt the *French* at *Guadaloupe* 5 Weeks, at the *Dondon*. We are informed, that on Tueſday the 2d, there were three flat-bottom'd Boats, loaded with *French* Roman Catholicks, embarked on board two Tranſport Ships that lay at *Baſſeterre*, in order to be ſent to *Martinico*. Theſe were ſuch that would not take the Oaths of Allegiance to his *Britannic* Majeſty; and there will be many more tranſported to the ſame Place, for the ſame Reaſons."

THE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of MARYLAND, by their Subſcriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correſpondents in ſome Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to aſſure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all poſſible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as ſoon as the Accounts of his friendly Correſpondents in the other Counties ſhall be received, in order to aſcertain the Number of Copies. The Subſcription will be kept open till the laſt Day of *June*, that Gentlemen who have not as yet ſubſcribed may avail themſelves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subſcribers are ſupplied, will not be ſold but at an advanced Price.——And he requeſts his Friends, who have been pleaſed to take the Trouble of receiving Subſcriptions for him, to ſend Liſts of the Number and Names of their ſeveral Subſcribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of *July* next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Diſappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Iſaac Morris*, in *Worceſter* County.——Capt. *Henry Lowes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerſet* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Eſq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in *Dorcheſter* County.——The Honourable *William Goldſborough*, Eſq; and Mr. *Jacob Dickinſon*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Eſqs; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joſeph Nicholſon* and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Peters*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.——Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, and the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; and at the *Printing-Office*, in *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Eſq; Dr. *David Roſs*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addiſon*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Eſq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanſon*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Eſq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in *Philadelphia*.——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawſon*, Preſident of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*.

May 9, 1759.

Propoſed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *on the Day by ſome called* Whitſun Tueſday,

A PARCEL of valuable NEGROES, Part of the Effects of *James Richard*, by

CHARLES RIDGELY, } Executors of *Wm Fell.*
JOSEPH TAYLER,

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Sign of the Ship *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *on Monday the 4th of* June *next*,

A CHOICE-Parcel of prepared HAIRS, and TRIMMINGS for the ſame, in different ſmall Lots, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, or ſhort Credit.

N. B. They are of the proper Colours now in Vogue, and moſtly for Cut Work. I hope the Wig-makers will not diſappoint themſelves when they have ſuch a good Opportunity of providing themſelves. THOMAS CLENDINNING.

Charles County, *May* 19, 1759.

LEFT in the Warehouſe of the Subſcriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hogſhead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, Nº. 7.

The Owner may have it, by applying to

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon properly Qualified, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regiſter.

RAN away from *Dumfries* on *Patowmack* River, *Virginia*, in *March* laſt, a Mulatto Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he may now aſſume another) Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well made ſlim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, ſtammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearſkin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him ſeveral other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and ſo much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and ſhoe thoſe he makes. He is likewiſe a good Cooper, Sawyer, and Houſe-Carpenter, and has alſo been employed in ſmall Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of *Fredericksburg*, was formerly his Maſter, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, moſt Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been ſeen on board ſeveral Veſſels in *Rappahannock* River, and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by ſwimming on Shore from the Veſſel in *Rappahannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any Perſon may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of *Jack Simpſon*, and has a forg'd Paſs, pretending he has ſerved as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain ſo notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will ſteal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, ſo that he may be ſecured in ſome Goal, and convinces me Notice of it, ſhall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reaſonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Room, at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Night of the 19th Inſtant, a ſmall Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing ſundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings, and no Queſtions aſked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the ſame Reward, from WILLIAM MOODIE.

If the Watch is offered to be pawned or ſold, it is hoped it will be ſtopp'd.

RAN away on Sunday the 13th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber living in *Bladenſburg*, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man named *John Martin*, aged about 35 or 40 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well made ſtrong Fellow, with ſome Marks of the Small-Pox, but not eaſily to be obſerved without a near Inſpection, and is of a ſandy Complexion. He had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, a brown Wig, 2 white Shirts, an old ſtriped Ditto, a black Jacket, the fore Parts Cloth, the other Knit Worſted, without Sleeves, a ſtriped Ditto with Sleeves, an old blue Half-Thick Ditto, a Pair of old black Leather Breeches much worn, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, grey Worſted Stockings, and ſeveral Pair of Sale Stockings, old Shoes with Nails in the Heels, and an old Great Coat much ſoil'd. It is ſuppoſed he has both Gold and Silver with him, which he may endeavour to conceal in a ſmall Bag that he carries his Cloaths in.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servant, and bring him to the Subſcriber, or to *James Odell* in *Frederick* County, about 8 Miles from Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows.

JOHN SMITH PRATHER.

May 8, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, about 14 Miles above Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man named *Timothy Dorman*, aged 38 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Worſted Cap, an old Felt Hat with a ſmall round Hole in the Brim, a Kerſey whitiſh colour'd Under-Jacket, old brown Thickſet Breeches patched with blue behind, Worſted Stockings, old Shoes, and Braſs Buckles. He is a well-ſet Fellow, is ſquare ſhoulder'd, very ſhort neck'd, has ſhort brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He may endeavour to paſs for a Seaman.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to his Maſter, or ſecures him ſo as he may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and if in *Pennſylvania* or *Virginia*, Three Piſtoles, paid by

JOSEPH RAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Barnes*, near *Gooſe-Creek* in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Noſe, one hind Foot white, and branded on the off Buttock with a Croſs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Elizabeth Wootton*, on the South Side of *South* River, taken up as a Stray by *John Houghton*, a middle-ſiz'd Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with ſomething like a W, ſhe is a natural Pacer, and is about 3 or 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS there is an unjuſt Report ſpread, That the Subſcriber voluntarily offers to Reſign the School in the City of *Annapolis*: That it may not prove detrimental to him in the Courſe of Schooling, he hereby certifies all whom it may concern, that he continues, as heretofore, to Teach Writing, Arithmetic, *viz.* Vulgar, Decimal, Logarithmical, Algebraical and Inſtrumental, with their ſeveral Applications in Geometry, Menſuration, Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Gauging, Aſtronomy, Dialling, the Uſe of the Globes, the *Italian* Method of Book-keeping by Double Entry, are all expeditiouſly Taught by

JOHN WILMOT.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Anderſon*, late of this City, Cabinet-maker, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to come and pay off their Accounts: And all thoſe who have any legal Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to come and receive the ſame, *from*

MARY ANDERSON, Adminiſtratrix.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Mary Anderſon*, a Set of Cabinet-maker's TOOLS; alſo a Quantity of choice well-ſeaſoned MAHOGANY and WALNUT PLANK.

Piſcatawaway, May 14, 1759.

WHEREAS the Small-Pox is now very riſe in *Bladenſburg*, and in all Probability will be a great Detriment to Trade in that Town, on Account of the Danger that People would be under in coming there to diſpoſe of their Tobaccoes, or deal with the Factors for Goods. In order to prevent any Danger from that Diſtemper, and to make it more ſatisfactory for thoſe that have Tobaccoes to lay out, the Subſcriber hereby gives Public Notice, that the Store belonging to *Edward Trafford*, Eſq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*, and at preſent under the Management of Mr. *Richard Whittle*, is now removed from *Bladenſburg* to Mr. *Magruder's* Houſe, oppoſite the Widow *Crampbin's*, at the *Eaſtern Branch Ferry*; at which Place all Perſons that are pleaſed to favour Mr. *Whittle* with their Cuſtom, may aſſure themſelves of having the beſt Market Price allowed them for their Tobaccoes, and have Goods upon the moſt reaſonable Terms for Caſh. Thoſe Perſons that are obliged to croſs the Ferry, and deal in the ſaid Store, ſhall be at no Expence in paying Ferriage. A very valuable Aſſortment of Goods is daily expected; after the Arrival of which, he makes no Doubt but Mr. *Whittle* will have it in his Power to render all his Cuſtomers great Satisfaction.

GEORGE BOWDON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Greggs*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on one of her Shoulders with an H, and on one of her Thighs with ſomething like C; paces ſlow, and has many Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 11*th of* June *next, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, near* South *River Church, for Ready Money only,*

PART of a Tract of Land called *Bezinton*, containing 180 Acres, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Chambers*, deceaſed. And

A Parcel of Cattle. SAMUEL WATKINS.

DELIVERED lately by Miſtake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Lowndes*, in *Patuxent* River, a CASK of WHITE LEAD GROUND IN OIL, mark'd FL, N°. 34.

Whoever has received the ſame, is deſired to give Notice, by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the *Printing-Office*, that the right Owner may get it.

LEFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouſe in *St. Mary's* County, ſome conſiderable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

LEFT at Mr. *Jacques's* Store in *Annapolis*, laſt Summer, a Box ſuppoſed to contain HATS, which came in the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Matthew Spencer*, mark'd N°. I and N W in a Diamond, and a large Bell Metal Skillet mark'd NK join'd in one. The Owner may have them, on producing a Bill of Lading, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

To be SOLD *by* JOHN INCH, *in* Annapolis,

A SMALL SLOOP, pretty well fitted, that will carry about Fifteen Hundred Buſhels of Grain, a very good Sailer.

N. B. Likewiſe a ſmall SCHOONER, that will carry about 15 Tons, well fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Prince-George's County, May 7, 1759.

AS the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent* River, leading from the River to the Town of *Upper-Marlborough*, has become almoſt chouk'd up and ſtopped with dead Trees and Rubbiſh falling into it, which if not removed and cleared away, that Branch will ſoon be rendered almoſt Uſeleſs, and not ſufficient for even an empty Flat to go either up or down; and as it will be of great and public Benefit, eſpecially to all Perſons living Contiguous to, or Trading in, that River, that it ſhould be Clear'd, and again made Navigable, ſome Gentlemen reſiding thereabouts, not doubting of Encouragement from the Public, in ſo laudable an Undertaking, are endeavouring to accompliſh the ſame; and for that Purpoſe have ſet on Foot, the following ſmall

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

For raiſing the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at *Upper-Marlborough* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, and Clearing the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent*, from the River to the ſaid Town, to conſiſt of 1500 Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are to be Fortunate, *viz.*

1	of	250	Pieces of Eight, is	250
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
3	of	50	are	150
4	of	25	are	100
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
20	of	5	are	100
450	of	3	are	1350
496	Prizes, amounting to			2500
1004	Blanks.		Sum raiſed	500

1500 Tickets at 2 Ps. of 8 each, is 3000

THE Drawing to be in the Aſſembly-Room at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on Tueſday the Fourth of *September* next; or ſooner, if ſooner full, which is very probable, as upwards of 500 Tickets were engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are *John Hepburn*, *John Cooke*, and *Thomas Clarke*, Eſqrs. Meſſieurs *James Wardrop*, *Clement Hill*, *Gilmore Benner*, *Joſeph Sim*, *Daniel Carroll*, *Alexander Symmer*, *Andrew Symmer*, *John Weldon*, and *David Craufurd*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd. And thoſe not demanded within Six Months after, to be deem'd as generouſly given to the above Public Uſe.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

PERSONS indebted to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFES, at their late Concern at *Townſide* on *Cheſter* River, are deſired to meet Mr. *John Glaſſell*, their Factor, at the Houſe of Mr. *Daugherty* at *Cheſter-Town*, on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 19th and 20th of *June*, who being impowered, will attend on thoſe Days, and they on their Parts are deſired to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their Debts ſo long outſtanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties. The harſh Meaſures that muſt of Neceſſity be taken with ſuch as diſregard this Notice, muſt not ungenerouſly be laid at the Door of the Subſcriber, whoſe Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troubleſome, having already tired the Patience of his Conſtituents with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addreſſed to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province.

H. CALLISTER.

The Schooner NANCY,
ALEXANDER SCOUGALL,
Maſter,
Now lying at ANNAPOLIS,

IS ready to take in Freight, for *Philadelphia*, *New-York*, or any Part of the *Weſt-Indies*. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Patrick Creagh* in *Annapolis*, or of Capt. *Scougall* on board.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

ANY Perſon having a Bay Craft to diſpoſe of, that is ſound and well built, which carries not leſs than Nine Hundred Buſhels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are deſired to apply to JOHN BENNETT.

[illegible] 12*th Day of the* 4*th Month*, 1759.
Propoſed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *at the Premiſſes, at about XII o'Clock in the Day by ſome called* Whitſun *Munday, by Will of* Thomas Carr, *deceaſed*,

HIS late DWELLING PLANTATION, containing Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, about ten Miles in the Forest from *Baltimore-Town*, called the *Regulation*, convenient for Farming, Meadowing, Planting, Stock, &c. For Rights and Conditions, enquire of

JOSEPH TAYLOR,
Executor and Truſtee of the ſaid Deceaſed.

Dumfries, in *Virginia*, *April* 12, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Saturday laſt, Two Convict Servant Men, both *Iriſh*; one named *John Bird*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is very black, ſhort, and buſhy, has a Mole on one of his Cheeks, is a ſtrong, able, well-made Man. Had on when he went away, a dark Drab colour'd Sailor's Jacket, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, a Check Shirt, a ſhort Swan-ſkin under Jacket, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Handkerchief; he likewiſe took with him an old grey Kerſey Jacket. The other named *William Butter*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is of a lightiſh Colour, one of his Fingers crooked, but on which Hand forgot. Had on when he went away, moſtly the ſame Kind of Cloaths as the former. They took with them ſome Check and white Linen, with ſundry other Things.

Any Perſon that apprehends the ſaid Convicts, and ſecures them ſo as their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive Five Pounds for each, paid by

RICHARD GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick County, *on Wedneſday the* 20*th Day of* June *next, the following Tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

GORDON's *Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres, lying near *Little-Anti-Eatom* in *Frederick* County, on which there are ſome Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 900 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lawrence Owen's*.

Black Acre, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

JAMES DICK.

ABOUT 10 Years ago, the Subſcriber purchaſed of his Brother *John Welſh*, a Tract of Land called *Arnold Gray*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on which Mrs. *Rachel Welſh* now lives, and being apprehenſive he will endeavour to diſpoſe of it again, hereby forewarns all Perſons from buying the ſaid Land, as he has legally bought and paid for the ſame.

BENJAMIN WELSH.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship WYE-RIVER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Annapolis*,

A LARGE Quantity of fine BOHEA, GREEN, and HYSON TEAS, at reaſonable Rates.

ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

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